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REMARKS

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Additionally, the Examiner is hereby notified of the following pending U.S. patent application: Application No. 09/392,468, filed September 9, 1999, entitled "High Density Visualizations for Threaded Information" and Application No. 09/391,914, filed September 9, 1999, entitled "Improved Visualizations for Collaborative Information".
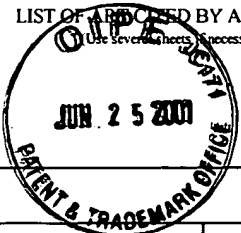
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